



Not an ordinary run!
Newcomers welcome!

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Harlequins Orienteering Club
Invite you to take part in a
**Virtual Night Street League
Event**

in
Bournville, Birmingham

from
Thursday 3rd December until advised



Orienteering in
Worcester, Hereford,
South Shropshire,
Black Country and
Birmingham.

- Parking:** Roadside parking in Kingfisher Way B30 1TG (Park on north side of the road, west of the start)
- Travel:** Nearest Stations - Selly Oak and Bournville. Short walk from bus stops on A38 Bristol Road: Stop ID: College Walk.
- Terrain:** Urban orienteering and map running with options to run along streets, and through urban parks. Areas of complex housing development with networks of footpaths, some of which are lit at night.
- Map:** A4 sized 1:10,000 scale map on Open O map. Will be available on HOC web-site from 3rd December 2020 for participants to download and print.
Control descriptions - Separate sheet downloadable as above.
- Course:** 60 minute score, with controls taken in any order worth 20 points each. Any time over 60 minutes will be penalised at the rate of 10 points per minute, or part thereof.
- Entries:** To maintain social distancing, there are no fixed start times and a lengthy start window, which will be adjusted appropriate to the tiering system to allow all members to have an opportunity to run the course. Therefore, starts will be at the participant's time and date of choosing subject to local guidance on coronavirus restrictions.
- Scoring:** Using MapRun. Competitors may adjust scores using HITMO function.
Participants who start in daylight hours (as determined by sunrise and sunset hours on the BBC web-site) will be given a handicap of -20 points.
- Facilities:** None.
- Officials:** Organiser/Planner David Williams, BournvilleNSL@ddwilliams.net
- Safety:** Competitors take part at their own risk. Hi-vis clothing recommended at all times and headtorches should be used in dusk/night conditions. Some of the potential routes pass through dark alleyways and secluded paths. Crime is low in Bournville but there have been a couple of incidents this year.
- There are some busy fast roads in Bournville and the A38 Bristol Road which crosses through the area is a high speed dual carriageway. There are pedestrian crossings / a foot bridge close to all practical routes that cross the A38.
- Participants are expected to observe social distancing and other coronavirus guidelines issued by the government.
- Notes:** Red crossing symbol between 22 and 23 - the gate will be shut for car control but there is a gap on the North side which is human passable.
Red crossing symbol near 21 - this gate was open when site checked. An old fence blocks direct straight line to control to/from this gate - you will have to run around the NW end of the fence.
Red X - Cadbury World is closed and the gates are locked - so no route between 6 and 25. It will still be possible to follow the path between 7 and 25
Red X - There are temporary fences around the boating lake near to 3.
Direct route across country between 22 and 21 - footbridge over the stream is very slippery.

Road shoes should be fine, through following leaf fall some of the paths are slippery. Much of Bournville has "heritage" style lighting - so head torch is recommended. Just possible to complete course without hand held or head mounted lighting however some sections will required "map memory" and some paths are not well maintained.

**Website &
Cancellation and
Changes to Start
Window:**

For the latest information check NSL pages at: <http://www.harlequins.org.uk>